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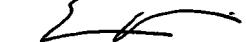
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, it is requested that the reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in the above-identified application. Copies of the references are submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a).

Japanese Patent Laid-Open Nos. 5-203977, and 4-133029 were cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

Further to the IDS filed March 2, 2000, attached is an English translation of the Japanese Patent Office Communication in which JP 62-109026 is cited.

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